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SUBJECT: PM WILSON'S LETTER TO KING CONSTANTINE RE
CYPRUS

1. ON SEPTEMBER 27 WE ASKED FCO'S GOODISON WHETHER PUBLICATION OF CORRESPONDENCE DEALING WITH CYPRUS NEGOTIATIONS IN MID-SIXTIES MIGHT NOT PROVE EMBARRASSING TO HMG. IN PARTICULAR, WE WERE THINKING OF REPUTED WILSON LETTER TO KING CONSTANTINE RE SBA'S.
2. GOODISON SMILED AND SAID FCO PRESS OFFICERS HAVE INSTRUCTIONS TO DEAL GINGERLY WITH THIS QUESTION. HE REFUSED TO BE DRAWN OUT FURTHER ON MATTER BEYOND SAYING THAT IF RPT IF THERE WERE A WILSON LETTER AND IF RPT IF IT SHOWED WILLINGNESS OF HMG TO RELINQUISH AN SBA IN PAST, THIS WOULD INDEED BE EMBARRASSING. BUT IT WOULD NOT AFFECT PRESENT HMG POLICY ON SOVEREIGN OWNERSHIP OF SBA'S, GOODISON ADDED QUICKLY.

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